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Is the spill
public or
private?

public

private

- Did the spill reach surface waters or drainage channel?
- Or a storm drain that is tributary to surface waters or drainage channel, and was not completely recovered from the storm drain?

yes

no

Call the Regional Board, OES, and appropriate health department within 2 hours.

Within 24 hours, email the time/day that the Regional Board, OES, and appropriate health department were called and any appropriate reference number to RB9SSO@waterboards.ca.gov (no need to email individual case workers)

Was the spill \geq 1,000 gallons or reach storm drain?

no

Enter a certified report into CIWQS within 30 calendar days after the month that the spill occurred.

yes

Call the Regional Board within 24 hours.

Enter the draft report into CIWQS within 3 business days and certify within 15 calendar

Did the spill reach surface waters or storm drain, and/or was the spill \geq 1,000 gallons?

yes

no

Call the Regional Board within 24 hours.

Enter a certified report into CIWQS within 30 calendar days after the month that the spill occurred.

San Diego Regional Board general guidelines for sewage collection overflows

- These general guidelines are for sewage collection agencies in the San Diego Region and do not supersede any requirements by other agencies (for example - OES and department of health). Please check with other agencies for any additional requirements.
- If a report is entered into CIWQS as a draft or certified report, then there is no need to fax or email a report to the San Diego Regional Board.

During business hours, the San Diego RWQCB contact is Joann Cofrancesco at 858-637-5589. After hours, the San Diego RWQCB number is 858-822-8344.